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Patent Application of: Joseph A. Zupanick et al.
Serial No.: 10/003,917 ✓
Filing Date: November 1, 2001
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SURFACE PRODUCTION
OF GAS FROM A SUBTERRANEAN ZONE

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- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on November 1, 2001;
- (c) An executed Verified Statement claiming small entity status;
- (d) An executed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application, the transmittal form and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 are included herewith; and
- (e) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a small entity.

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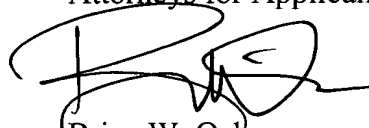
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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